

PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING BATC NOMINEES FOR THE R. BRUCE
LINSDAY AWARD, THE HELMHOLTZ-RAYLEIGH INTERDISCIPLINARY
SILVER MEDAL, AND THE SILVER MEDAL IN BIOMEDICAL ACOUSTICS

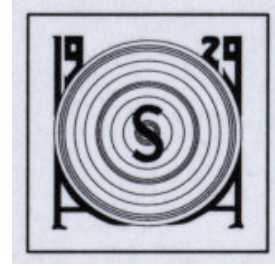
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R. BRUCE LINDSAY AWARD

The R. Bruce Lindsay Award is presented in the Spring to a member of the Society who is under 35 years of age on 1 January of the year of the Award and who, during a period of two or more years immediately preceding the award, has been active in the affairs of the Society and has contributed substantially, through published papers, to the advancement of theoretical or applied acoustics, or both.



Process: Lindsay Nominations are processed through the TCs.

The BATC can submit at least one nomination every year. Winners are selected at the Fall meeting and awarded in the Spring.

If you have a suggestion for a Lindsay nominee, please send Ron Roy an email with the name of the person, his/her date of birth, and a CV for review.

At the spring meeting, a BATC "medals and awards selection committee" (MASCom) consisting of recent former chairs of the TC will convene to consider the list of potential nominees and select who we will bring forward for consideration later that fall.

Strategy: First-time nominations are ideally made at 32-34 years of age. This is because dossiers can be resubmitted annually and eventual winners sometimes go through one or two iterations before they hit paydirt. First-time candidates in their last year of eligibility are of course welcome, but candidates younger than 30 or 31 might be best placed on the back burner for a year or two.

Deadline: *The deadline for submitting names for possible consideration in Fall 2012 is April 2nd, 2012.*

A list of former Lindsay Award recipients is available at:
<http://acousticalsociety.org/about/awards>

HELMHOLTZ-RAYLEIGH INTERDISCIPLINARY SILVER MEDAL

ASA Technical Area Silver Medals are presented by the individual Technical Committees to individuals, without age limitation, for contributions to the advancement of science, engineering, or human welfare through the application of acoustic principles, or through research accomplishment in acoustics. The Helmholtz-Rayleigh Silver Medal has the additional requirement that two or more Technical Committees must nominate candidates whose work overlaps more than one technical area.



Process: The H-R medal is processed through the TC.

The BATC, working in conjunction with at least one other TC, can submit a nomination every year. Winners are selected at the Fall meeting and awarded in the Spring.

If you want to propose a candidate, send Ron Roy an email with the name of the person, a CV, the name(s) of the other TC(s) with whom we should co-sponsor the nomination, and a brief statement supporting the nominee (one or two paragraphs max).

The MASCom will meet in the spring to consider the list and pick a candidate. We will then reach out to the other TC(s) to establish concurrence and move forward with the preparation of a nominating dossier.

Deadline: *The deadline for submitting names for possible consideration in Fall 2012 is April 2nd, 2012.*

A list of former H-R Silver Medal recipients is available at:

<http://acousticalsociety.org/about/awards>

THE SILVER MEDAL IN BIOMEDICAL ACOUSTICS

ASA Technical Area Silver Medals are presented by the individual Technical Committees to individuals, without age limitation, for contributions to the advancement of science, engineering, or human welfare through the application of acoustic principles, or through research accomplishment in acoustics.



Process: The Silver Medal in Biomedical Acoustics is medal is processed through the BATC. Winners are selected at the Spring meeting and awarded in the Fall.

We do not get to submit nominees each year. Rather, every year up to 4 TCs are given the clearance to award a medal in their respective areas. The more populous the TC, the more frequently they get to award medals. The last recipient of the BA Silver Medal was Jim Miller in 2004.

The BATC is in line to award a Silver Medal in Fall 2013. That means we need to present the Society with three nominees in time for consideration by the Medals and Awards Committee at the Spring 2013 meeting. The BATC MASComm must therefore select the requisite three candidates at the Fall 2012 meeting -- one year from now.

Anyone who wants to propose a nominee should send Ron Roy an email with the name of the person, a CV and a brief statement supporting the nominee (one or two paragraphs max). The name will be added to a "long list" of nominees.

The MASCom will meet in Kansas City to pare the list down to three and recruit individuals to spearhead the preparation of dossiers in time for consideration in the Spring 2013 meeting.

Deadline: *The deadline for submitting names is September 10th, 2012.*

A list of former BA (and BUBV) Silver Medal recipients is available at:
<http://acousticalsociety.org/about/awards>